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COCOA BEAN CROP

Summary

The 1964-65 world cocoa bean crop is now estimated at 1,481,000 metric tons, 18 percent above the record 1963-64 outturn and far in excess of 1965 world consumption requirements. Favorable weather and more care in pest control in Africa has boosted that area's production well over 1.1 million tons -- exceeding total world production in 1961-62. Latin American production is expected to be up 5 percent over last season and additional acreage coming into bearing in New Guinea is expected to maintain the upward trend in output for the Asia-Oceania area.

Mounting supplies and financial difficulties have forced the Cocoa Producers Alliance (comprised of Ghana, Nigeria, Brazil, Ivory Coast, Cameroon, and Togo, and producing over four-fifths of the world crop) to reenter the cocoa market in early February after a 14-week period of suspended sales. The Alliance withdrew from selling in mid-October after prices fell below the "indicator" level of 23.75 cents per pound. Current prices still remain well below the indicator level as the record crop, together with large inventories in consuming countries, have had a detrimental effect on the Alliance's endeavor to control cocoa prices.

New York Spot prices for "Accra" cocoa averaged 23.4 cents per pound in 1964, about 2 cents below the previous year's average, but still above the 1962 level of 20.8 cents. January and February (1965) average prices declined further to

This circular contains more detailed information than the summary of similar title published in the World Agricultural Production and Trade Statistical Report of February 1965.

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COCOA BEANS: World total production for the crop year 1964-65 with comparisons 1/

Continent and country	Average 1955/56- 1959/60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	Preliminary 1964-65
	1,000 metric tons	1,000 metric tons	1,000 metric tons	1,000 metric tons	1,000 metric tons	1,000 metric tons
North America:						
Costa Rica	9.4	11.1	12.3	11.0	11.8	12.0
Cuba	2.4	2.8	2.3	2.3	1.7	2.0
Dominican Republic	34.0	35.2	35.0	37.0	38.9	40.0
Grenada	1.5	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.9
Haiti	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.5	3.0
Jamaica	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.5	1.6	2.5
Mexico	13.8	16.5	21.0	26.0	21.0	24.0
Panama	1.5	1.4	1.2	.6	.7	.8
Trinidad and Tobago	8.4	7.0	6.5	6.4	5.4	5.5
Other North America 2/...	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
Total North America ...	77.1	82.7	87.0	91.6	87.9	94.3
South America:						
Bolivia	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Brazil	173.3	122.0	116.0	111.0	129.3	132.0
Colombia	12.5	14.3	15.0	13.5	15.0	16.0
Ecuador	32.0	41.6	40.0	42.0	35.0	39.0
Peru	2.1	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.3
Surinam .....	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Venezuela	15.6	12.1	12.4	14.6	19.6	21.0
Total South America ...	237.7	195.7	189.5	187.4	205.4	214.6
Africa:						
Angola .....	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Cameroon 3/.....	60.7	71.5	73.0	76.2	90.0	90.0
Congo, Brazzaville .....	.3	.6	.9	.7	.8	.8
Congo, Leopoldville	4.5	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.0	5.9
Fernando Po and Rio Muni :	22.7	25.4	26.0	31.5	33.5	34.0
Gabon	2.6	4.1	2.4	3.7	3.3	3.9
Ghana	258.4	439.2	416.0	428.4	450.0	570.0
Ivory Coast	61.3	93.8	84.8	102.4	97.2	135.0
Liberia .....	.8	.8	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Malagasy Republic .....	.4	.5	.6	.5	.5	.5
Nigeria 4/.....	127.0	198.4	193.9	178.8	219.5	270.0
Sao Tome and Principe ...:	9.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
Sierra Leone	2.7	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5
Togo 5/.....	6.5	12.8	11.3	9.1	13.7	15.0
Total Africa	557.3	867.4	830.4	852.9	929.9	1,140.5
Asia and Oceania:						
Ceylon	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4
Indonesia	1.4	1.0	.8	1.1	1.0	1.0
New Guinea and Papua:	3.6	7.6	10.7	14.2	17.0	19.0
New Hebrides .....	.9	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8
Philippines	2.0	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4
Western Samoa	3.8	3.6	4.4	3.6	4.9	5.0
Total Asia and Oceania :	14.4	19.1	22.3	25.6	29.4	31.6
World total	886.5	1,164.9	1,129.2	1,157.5	1,252.6	1,481.0

1/ Estimates are based on a crop year of October 1 to September 30. 2/ Includes Dominica, Guatemala, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Nicaragua, and St. Lucia. 3/ Beginning with 1961-62 includes former British Southern Cameroons. 4/ Prior to 1961-62 includes former British Southern Cameroons. 5/ Includes some Ghanaian cocoa marketed through Togo.

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22 and 20.7 cents, respectively. Daily quotations at the close of February are near 18.5 cents per pound.

North America: Production in North America is estimated at 94,300 tons, up 7 percent over the 1963-64 outturn. More favorable weather has resulted in moderate increases in almost all producing countries of this region.

Costa Rican production is placed at 12,000 tons, slightly above the 1963-64 outturn. Exports of cocoa beans during January-July 1964 totaled 4,275 tons, compared with 4,560 tons for the similar 1963 period. Most of the shipments went to the United States.

Output in the Dominican Republic is estimated at 40,000 tons, up 3 percent over the previous season. Exports during the 1962-63 and 1963-64 (October-September) crop years are shown below:

		<u>1962-63</u>		<u>1963-64</u>	
		<u>Metric</u>	<u>Million</u>	<u>Metric</u>	<u>Million</u>
		<u>tons</u>	<u>dollars</u>	<u>tons</u>	<u>dollars</u>
Cocoa beans	23,892		10.9	22,342	9.3
Cocoa butter	2,160		2.4	1,757	1.9
Chocolate	5,203		3.0	7,686	4.2
Cocoa cake	4,046		.2	2,826	.3
Total			16.5		15.7

A new chocolate confectionery factory is to be built in the Jamaican town of Highgate, Parish of St. Mary. Initial cost will be \$420,000, and of this investment approximately 60 percent will be undertaken by local businessmen, the balance by a Canadian firm. The factory will use only domestically-produced cocoa beans and will manufacture a variety of chocolate candies.

Mexican production is expected to be 14 percent above the small 1963-64 harvest. Exports of cocoa beans during the first 10 months of 1964 amounted to only 3,362 tons, down sharply from the 15,277 tons shipped during the corresponding period the year before. The decline is attributed in part to reduced supplies as a result of a smaller 1963-64 crop and to rising domestic consumption.

South America: The South American crop is placed at 214,600 tons, a gain of 4 percent over the previous year. Although production is up for the second consecutive season, output is still well below the 1955-59 average of 237,700 tons.

The Brazilian crop is estimated at 132,000 tons, up slightly from the previous season. The Bahia main crop totaled 900,000 bags (54,000 tons), approximately the same as in the previous two seasons. The temporao crop is forecast at 1,200,000 bags (72,000 tons), compared with last year's crop of 1,150,000 bags (69,000 tons). Production from other States usually amounts to 100,000 bags (6,000 tons).

As a result of the Government's decision to abolish the 7 percent state export tax exemption for cocoa products and with the Alliance's ban on sales, several cocoa processing factories temporarily reverted to crushing castorbeans while others shut down all operations. Reportedly, an estimated 250,000 bags (15,000 tons) of cocoa beans have deteriorated below export quality because of lack of adequate storage facilities and government financing is being sought to process the tonnage into cocoa products.

Production in Ecuador is estimated at 39,000 tons, up 11 percent over the small 1963-64 crop which was reduced by heavy infection of "monilia" pod-rot. In its effort to industrialize, Ecuador is planning to build a \$9 million cocoa processing facility near Guayaquil. In addition, an established chocolate confectionery firm in that city is planning to invest \$540,000 for the processing of 3,000 tons of cocoa products annually.

Exports of cocoa beans during 1964 totaled only 26,821 tons, 24 percent below the previous year and lowest level since 1958. Shipments to European markets declined only slightly, while exports to the United States, of 7,706 tons, were less than one-half the 1963 level. However, continued increased buying by Colombia has made it Ecuador's largest customer in 1964.

More recent information shows Venezuelan production to be increasing at a faster rate than previously reported. The 1963-64 outturn of 19,600 tons was the largest in 14 years. A combination of continued favorable weather and new plantings coming into bearing in the States of Barinas and Portuguesa is expected to result in an even larger crop this season. Plans are being formulated to open new cocoa areas south of Lake Maracaibo in the State of Zulia.

Exports of cocoa beans during the first 10 months of 1964 totaled 11,206 tons, compared with 11,005 tons for the similar 1963 period. The United States took 6,274 tons, and Belgium, West Germany, and Switzerland bought most of the remainder. Sales to Eastern Europe was limited to only 210 tons which went to Czechoslovakia.

Africa: African production is expected to be up almost 23 percent over last year's record outturn and more than double the 1955-59 average. Record crops in Ghana, Nigeria, and Ivory Coast have raised African production to over 1.1 million tons, exceeding total world output in the 1961-62 season. The drier weather this season -- reportedly similar to 1960-61 -- has greatly reduced pod-rot losses and has made spraying for capsid control more effective. Most major producing countries of this area have built new storage sheds and/or expanded existing facilities; some have also opened new cocoa-processing factories. African cocoa product exports are expected to be up sharply this year.

Production in Cameroon is expected to approximate the record 1963-64 harvest of 90,000 tons. Increased spraying for pod-rot control has resulted in greatly increased yields in trial areas. Efforts are being undertaken to make fungicide spraying more widespread since pod-rot takes a heavy annual toll.

A new cocoa processing plant is being considered at Yaounde. The proposed facility will be built by Japanese interests and will have approximately the same capacity (15,000-20,000 tons) as the Douala factory. The Douala plant processed 13,000 tons of cocoa beans last year and is expected to utilize about 15,000 tons in 1965. Exports of cocoa butter and cocoa cake during 1963 totaled 4,754 tons and 5,198 tons, respectively, over 25 percent more than 1962 shipments.

East Cameroon's exports of cocoa beans during 1963 totaled a record 71,236 tons. EEC countries (particularly Netherlands and France) bought nearly 67,000 tons or 94 percent of the total; most of the balance went to the United States and the United Kingdom. Exports during January-July 1964 amounted to slightly over 40,000 tons, 6 percent under those of the corresponding 1963 period.

Political instability is expected to result in a further decline in Congo's (Leopoldville) production this season. Although the plantations are reported to be in good condition, labor and transportation difficulties are expected to retard output for some time. The Congo has a small cocoa products factory in Elisabethville that utilizes about 240 tons annually in manufacture of chocolate confectioneries.

Ghanaian production is expected to reach a record 570,000 tons this season. The main-crop harvest through February 18 totaled nearly 530,000 metric tons, well above total production of any preceding year. Beginning with the 1965 mid-crop, growers will receive 11.66 U.S. cents per pound, compared with the current level of 12.6 cents. The United Ghana Farmers' Cooperative Council announced that the "voluntary" contribution of 0.94 cents per pound will go towards a trust fund to further the establishment of the proposed Agricultural Credit and Cooperative Bank.

The new Takoradi cocoa processing plant began operations last November and reportedly has an annual capacity of about 18,000 tons. The larger-capacity Tema factory and storage complex is scheduled to begin limited operations in April. Upon final completion, this new plant will be able to store approximately 150,000-200,000 tons of cocoa beans and will have an annual processing capacity of between 50,000 to 85,000 tons.

Cocoa bean exports during 1964 totaled 387,610 tons, compared with 411,037 tons the previous year. The decline is attributed to suspension of sales in mid-October which resulted in sharply curtailed exports during November and December. "Token" burnings of low-grade stocks took place in December, but this had little effect in bolstering prices. Following the lifting of the Alliance's ban on sales, Ghana sold 60,000 long tons of main-crop cocoa to the USSR, bringing total 1964-65 sales to the Soviets to 71,000 tons, against 36,000 tons during all of last season.

Production in the Ivory Coast is estimated at a record 135,000 tons, 39 percent over the 1963-64 harvest. The country's first cocoa processing plant began operations in November. The new factory will utilize approximately 10,000 tons

to 12,000 tons of cocoa beans annually, and will produce cocoa butter and cocoa cake for export.

Exports of cocoa beans during January-September 1964 totaled 58,097 tons, compared with 57,216 tons during the corresponding 1963 period. Of this 9-month 1964 total, the EEC bought 46,200 tons and the United States 8,918 tons. About 10,000 tons of 1964-65 main-crop cocoa has been sold to the USSR, the first transaction since 1960.

Nigeria's crop is expected to reach 270,000 tons, 50,000 tons above last year's record. The drier weather this season has greatly reduced the incidence of pod-rot and capsid damage is reported to be light. The Nigerian farmer's price, of 15 U.S. cents per pound for Grade 1 cocoa, is considerably above that paid to growers in Ghana and in the Ivory Coast.

The \$5.6 million facilities, at Ikeja, for cocoa storage, handling, and fumigation is being rushed to completion to facilitate the handling of the unusually large harvest. Two of the proposed 6-shed complex (each with a capacity of 12,000 tons) have been completed and are in use, and construction has been accelerated on the remaining 4 sheds. Plans are still being formulated to construct a \$14 million cocoa processing factory in the Western Region.

Exports of cocoa beans during the first 10 months of 1964 amounted to 180,500 tons, up about 34,500 tons over the similar period the previous year, and exceeding annual shipments for 1963 by approximately 3,000 tons. Exports to the EEC (mostly to West Germany and the Netherlands) were up sharply, while shipments to the United States declined for the third consecutive year.

Sales of 1964-65 main-crop cocoa to the USSR immediately following the Alliance's ruling to reenter the market, totaled a record 16,000 tons, and purchases by other Bloc nations amounted to an additional 4,000 tons. Sales last season to the USSR amounted to only about 2,000 tons and were the first to take place since Nigeria received its Independence in 1960, when the Soviets bought over 9,500 tons.

Asia and Oceania: Production continues to increase in this region. The 1964-65 crop is estimated at 31,600 tons, 7 percent above the previous season and more than double the 1955-59 average.

Production in New Guinea and Papua is expected to increase to 19,000 tons, up 2,000 tons over last season's outturn. The government is predicting a crop of 30,000 tons by 1966-67. Exports during January-November 1964 were 14,313 tons, 3 percent ahead of the similar 1963 period. Australia was the largest recipient of New Guinea's cocoa in 1964. The United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Belgium, and the United States were also important markets.

Cocoa Producers Alliance: At the close of the January 25-27 meeting of the Cocoa Producers Alliance at Lagos, Nigeria, members announced that 250,000 tons of cocoa beans would be diverted from traditional uses and that negotiations had been undertaken to sell cocoa to the margarine and soap industries at prices competitive with those of other fats and oil products. However, the Alliance would have to sell cocoa beans at about five cents per pound in order to compete with other fats and oil sources. Reported, only small shipments have been made for trial runs and testing.

The Alliance's cocoa bean trade during 1963 (the last period where complete data were available), totaled 838,359 tons. The EEC took 351,208 tons or 42 percent; and the United Kingdom 107,630 tons or about 13 percent. Shipments to the Sino-Soviet Bloc totaled 86,544 tons, making up 10 percent. The United States was the largest single recipient with 198,981 tons, or about 24 percent of the total.

United States imports of cocoa beans in 1964 continued to decline (from the alltime high of 1961) for the third consecutive year -- falling to 270,760 tons, 15,328 tons below 1963. However, imports were ample to meet U.S. grind requirements, which amounted to 266,533 tons in 1964. Larger shipments from Ghana raised imports from Africa slightly, while sharply curtailed tonnages from Mexico and Ecuador dropped imports from Latin America 22 percent. Despite the ban on sales during most of the fourth quarter of 1964, the Cocoa Producers Alliance supplied 209,448 tons, or 77 percent of U.S. cocoa bean imports, compared with 199,996 tons or 70 percent during 1963.

Imports of cocoa powder and chocolate were up slightly in 1964, while cocoa butter imports declined 19 percent because of smaller shipments from Brazil and the Dominican Republic.

COCOA BEANS: U.S. imports by area of origin, 1960-64

Year	Africa	Latin America	Other
	Percent	Percent	Percent
1960	44.7	54.4	.9
1961	70.6	29.0	.4
1962	71.6	26.7	1.7
1963	56.6	41.3	2.1
1964	64.3	34.1	1.6

COCOA BEANS: Exports by principal producing countries for calendar year
1964 with comparisons

Continent and country	Average 1955-59	1960	1961	1962	1963	Preliminary 1964
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Africa:						
Angola	302	245	370	401	327	
Cameroon	52,560	58,898	58,302	59,939	71,236	
Cameroon, West	1/	1/	7,328	6,321	6,354	
Comoro Islands	40	36	42	28	46	
Congo, Brazzaville	198	521	738	629	751	
Congo, Leopoldville	4,190	5,229	5,055	5,907	5,991	
Fernando Po and Rio Muni ..	23,786	34,288	24,643	29,860	31,015	
Gabon	2,537	3,326	3,186	3,391	2,946	
Ghana	233,220	307,664	411,859	427,960	411,037	387,610
Ivory Coast	65,410	62,896	88,467	101,018	99,728	
Liberia	554	994	671	782	1,029	
Malagasy Republic	304	344	435	338	407	
Nigeria	116,012	156,641	186,864	197,763	177,410	
Sao Tome and Principe	7,965	10,169	10,347	10,610	11,484	
Sierra Leone	2,543	3,302	2,837	4,780	3,305	
Togo	7,418	9,414	11,534	11,079	10,263	
Total	517,039	653,967	812,678	860,806	833,329	
Latin America:						
Brazil	108,089	125,457	104,170	55,340	68,685	77,000
Costa Rica	8,500	11,822	10,214	11,947	9,471	
Cuba	812	611	---	---	---	---
Dominica	139	155	99	86	89	
Dominican Republic	21,982	26,129	11,696	18,621	23,778	25,000
Ecuador	26,513	36,431	32,501	31,529	35,323	26,821
Guadeloupe	114	175	95	111	121	
Grenada	1,506	1,859	2,622	2,197	2,817	
Guatemala	421	395	519	218	328	
Haiti 3/	1,629	2,059	878	560	1,138	500
Jamaica	988	1,624	1,116	2,231	1,256	
Martinique	124	164	107	105	133	
Mexico	4,857	3,088	5,475	12,066	18,088	4,000
Nicaragua	150	309	223	237	296	
Panama	1,413	1,449	1,195	1,103	892	
St. Lucia	239	236	284	2/ 250	2/ 250	
St. Vincent	7	9	5	16	2/ 10	
Surinam	122	269	138	317	267	
Trinidad and Tobago	7,803	7,192	5,686	5,848	6,557	
Venezuela	14,726	11,816	9,732	10,913	12,597	13,500
Total	200,134	231,249	186,755	153,695	182,096	
Asia and Oceania:						
Ceylon	2,682	2,224	2,668	2,398	2,538	
Indonesia	441	330	57	37	2/ 95	
New Guinea and Papua	2,748	6,447	8,878	12,819	15,216	16,500
New Hebrides	872	955	617	663	811	
Western Samoa	3,582	3,634	3,507	4,831	4,068	4,200
Total	10,325	13,590	15,727	20,748	22,728	
Grand total	727,498	898,806	1,015,160	1,035,249	1,038,153	

1/ Prior to 1961, included with Nigeria. 2/ Estimated. 3/ Year ending September 30 through 1962.

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COCOA BEANS: Exports from Ghana and Nigeria by destination, 1963-64

Destination	Ghana			Nigeria		
	January-October			January-September		
	1963	1963	1964 1/	1963	1963	1964 1/
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Western Europe:						
EEC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,118	914	2,032	---	---	---
France	914	610	965	3,212	2,602	3,505
Germany, West	58,623	50,241	55,824	20,915	13,534	31,801
Italy	22,703	18,359	11,923	8,382	4,343	6,447
Netherlands	47,621	40,890	40,513	34,602	26,306	41,351
Subtotal	130,979	111,014	111,257	67,111	46,785	83,104
Other Western Europe:						
Austria	203	203	---	---	---	---
Denmark	2,007	1,626	2,591	406	305	838
Ireland	3,251	2,743	3,048	3,185	2,464	5,842
Norway	3,404	2,769	2,769	---	---	---
Sweden	6,380	5,771	4,267	610	508	406
United Kingdom	51,742	35,740	26,939	54,483	44,848	45,040
Yugoslavia	13,665	13,563	9,627	508	406	1,829
Total	211,631	173,429	160,498	126,303	95,316	137,059
Sino-Soviet Bloc:						
Bulgaria	1,016	1,016	---	---	---	---
China, Mainland	1,016	1,016	5,080	---	---	---
Czechoslovakia	3,157	3,157	---	---	---	---
Germany, East	12,028	9,925	3,124	---	---	---
Hungary	1,829	1,829	---	---	---	---
Poland	9,246	8,738	9,449	1,016	---	---
USSR	43,586	43,586	36,576	---	---	2,133
Total	71,878	69,267	54,229	1,016	---	2,133
Other:						
Australia	10,577	8,087	6,985	---	---	1,656
Canada	2,032	2,032	3,650	6,198	2,946	5,968
Japan	18,821	15,214	18,410	4,674	4,267	4,724
New Zealand	2,134	2,134	2,134	---	---	51
United States	93,116	90,881	114,503	37,491	32,663	22,081
Not specified	848	615	1,186	1,728	1,728	---
Grand total	411,037	361,659	361,595	177,410	136,920	173,672

1/ Preliminary.

COCOA BEANS: Exports from the Ivory Coast, Cameroon and Togo
by destination, 1963 with comparisons

Destination	Ivory Coast			Togo			Cameroon		
	1963	January-September 1963	1964	1963	January-September 1963	1964	1962	1963	1963
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Europe:									
EEC:									
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,737	825	1,822		1,145	1,493	150		101
France	33,165	19,358	22,666		1,926	2,620	17,929		18,531
Germany, West	11,042	6,203	7,528		481	1,406	4,367		7,032
Italy	7,447	4,122	2,893		890	245	2,340		4,304
Netherlands	18,913	12,837	11,291		982	1,922	26,163		36,668
Subtotal	72,304	43,345	46,200		5,424	7,686	50,949		66,636
Denmark	100	100	---		---	---	---		---
Norway	---	---	---		---	---	---		101
Sweden	300	---	100		---	---	---		---
United Kingdom	150	150	---		---	---	556		1,255
Total	72,854	43,595	46,300		5,424	7,686	52,623		67,992
Africa:									
Algeria	426	306	456		55	---	---		---
Morocco	240	163	256		---	---	126		25
Senegal	25	25	15		---	---	---		---
Tunisia	60	25	95		---	40	---		---
South Africa	2,428	701	1,486		---	---	25		10
Total	3,179	1,220	2,308		55	40	151		35
Other:									
Canada	250	100	---		---	---	---		---
Israel	10	10	---		---	---	---		---
Japan	1,313	732	571		---	---	585		70
United States	22,122	11,559	8,918		801	1,852	6,203		2,715
Not specified	---	---	---		---	100	377		424
Grand total	99,728	57,216	58,097		6,280	9,678	59,939		71,236

1/ Eastern Region only.

COCOA BEANS: United States imports by country of origin, 1960-64

Country of origin	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Latin America:					
Brazil	60,420	49,887	17,420	41,196	36,907
British Guiana	27	12	8	117	28
Canal Zone	435	55	82	75	14
Colombia	83	6	177	6	15
Costa Rica	6,007	6,211	5,986	6,212	6,649
Cuba	660	---	---	---	---
Dominican Republic	26,202	10,702	18,468	23,048	24,584
Ecuador	22,240	17,035	12,218	16,438	7,463
French Guiana	327	193	---	---	---
Guatemala	360	560	190	279	190
Haiti	1,174	783	544	1,138	425
Jamaica	248	---	878	582	800
Leeward and Windward Islands ..	125	236	273	122	96
Mexico	2,391	4,230	10,433	16,874	2,930
Nicaragua	175	---	---	68	41
Panama	3,006	2,954	2,561	2,388	2,620
Peru	100	---	109	---	14
Surinam	1,343	432	91	22	48
Trinidad and Tobago	4,301	3,404	3,514	3,498	2,778
Venezuela	6,383	4,716	4,463	5,921	6,871
Others	---	38	51	22	---
Total	136,007	101,454	77,466	118,006	92,473
Africa:					
Cameroon	4,722	8,652	5,557	1,829	1,535
Equatorial Africa ^{1/}	---	50	176	---	---
Ghana	59,581	137,572	108,831	91,511	121,944
Ivory Coast and Togo	11,202	26,647	31,372	30,537	19,585
Malagasy Republic	25	---	30	40	---
Nigeria	33,613	69,196	60,113	34,923	29,477
Portuguese Africa ^{2/}	633	3,359	1,745	3,112	569
Spanish Africa ^{3/}	1,900	350	---	---	---
Others	---	1,040	99	---	927
Total	111,676	246,866	207,923	161,952	174,037
Asia and Oceania:					
Australia	---	---	2	197	181
New Guinea	880	794	3,307	4,554	2,468
New Zealand	966	379	1,390	1,371	1,337
Others	90	28	136	8	219
Total	1,936	1,201	4,835	6,130	4,205
Europe	270	96	101	---	45
Grand total	249,889	349,617	290,325	286,088	270,760

^{1/} Includes Gabon and Congo (Brazzaville).

^{2/} Includes Angola, Sao Tome and Principe.

^{3/} Includes Fernando Po and Rio Muni.

UNITED STATES imports of specified cocoa products by country of origin,
1964 with comparisons

Country of origin	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Cocoa unsweetened and Press Cake:					
Brazil	14,466	6,856	2,377	1,895	4,349
Cameroon	1,266	1,974	2,404	2,229	3,656
Dominican Republic	1,224	3,632	1,814	3,057	1,827
France	1,581	1,007	928	1,515	2,902
Germany, West	5,408	5,916	5,756	9,334	9,411
Ghana	---	534	686	470	---
Italy	1,739	2,892	1,913	3,280	2,346
Ivory Coast	---	---	---	---	46
Jamaica	254	124	5	3	---
Mexico	3	14	---	17	---
Netherlands	14,332	16,295	15,674	14,166	14,647
Nigeria	---	12	---	200	203
United Kingdom	1,332	867	242	1,137	695
Others	167	291	118	83	1,696
Total	41,772	40,414	31,917	37,386	41,778
Cocoa, sweetened:					
Dominican Republic	---	---	---	117	265
Netherlands	75	71	1/	1/	---
Switzerland	---	---	2	62	---
United Kingdom	28	19	5	---	1
Others	31	1	9	15	13
Total	134	91	16	194	279
Cocoa butter:					
Brazil	4,453	3,595	5,072	3,856	2,524
Cameroon	---	---	330	99	27
Costa Rica	65	45	60	58	86
Cuba	122	---	---	---	---
Dominican Republic	559	3,052	1,923	2,117	1,455
France	25	130	567	65	40
Ghana	---	1	---	---	430
Italy	388	190	499	177	129
Jamaica	10	---	---	---	---
Mexico	145	156	50	---	---
Netherlands	65	358	976	440	314
Philippines	366	309	503	498	822
Spain	25	1	1/	---	---
United Kingdom	32	9	---	---	---
Venezuela	100	120	186	144	139
Others	12	52	76	21	97
Total	6,367	8,018	10,242	7,475	6,063

1/ Less than 1/2 ton.

Foreign Agricultural Service. Compiled from reports of U. S. Department of Commerce.

UNITED STATES imports of specified cocoa products by country of origin,
1964 with comparisons

Country of origin	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
<u>Chocolate, unsweetened:</u>					
Canada	---	1/	---	---	175
Cuba	29	---	---	---	---
Dominican Republic	7,785	9,586	6,346	4,555	6,822
France	---	14	1	3	9
Germany, West	26	70	37	156	170
Ghana	1,053	2,129	231	---	---
Haiti	330	1,014	984	1,038	1,047
Italy	20	---	---	10	---
Netherlands	456	389	542	576	708
Spain	247	---	24	20	---
United Kingdom	---	---	---	3	---
Others	---	2	1	7	---
Total	9,946	13,204	8,166	6,368	8,931
<u>Chocolate, sweetened:</u>					
Belgium	328	596	870	1,045	1,691
Canada	56	67	663	1,055	986
France	14	7	22	14	37
Germany, West	490	415	596	553	422
Ireland	25	82	241	493	500
Israel	112	112	191	155	191
Italy	98	173	385	915	584
Mexico	10	13	12	9	13
Netherlands	1,683	2,048	2,004	2,036	1,733
Norway	8	7	9	12	7
Switzerland	470	564	587	531	767
United Kingdom	674	762	576	498	406
Others	139	135	127	166	143
Total	4,107	4,981	6,283	7,482	7,480
<u>Chocolate bars, sweetened:</u>					
(not under 10 pounds)					
Austria	---	---	---	4	---
Belgium	---	---	4	---	1
Canada	---	1	---	---	740
Denmark	---	---	6	---	---
Dominican Republic	417	380	94	308	48
France	---	---	6	1	---
Germany, West	5	2	2	1	---
Ireland	58	5	46	---	---
Israel	2	---	---	---	---
Italy	---	---	5	---	---
Netherlands	89	79	79	85	47
Switzerland	264	443	781	678	600
United Kingdom	142	132	3	---	2
Total	977	1,042	1,026	1,077	1,438

1/ Less than 1/2 ton.

COCOA BEANS: New York Spot Price "Accra" -- cents per pound

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
1925	9.6	9.2	8.7	8.2	8.2	9.4	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.2	9.5	9.5	9.5
1926	9.9	9.9	9.8	10.4	10.7	12.3	12.4	11.8	11.6	11.8	12.7	14.7	11.5
1927	16.2	16.5	17.2	16.4	16.0	16.7	16.7	15.5	15.0	15.4	15.2	13.3	15.8
1928	13.7	13.8	13.7	14.2	15.1	14.3	13.4	12.4	11.6	11.1	10.5	10.5	12.9
1929	10.3	10.9	10.8	10.6	10.3	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.2	9.4	9.4	10.4
1930	9.6	9.4	8.8	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.9	8.0	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.9	8.1
1931	6.4	5.7	5.4	5.4	4.9	5.3	5.7	5.2	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.3	5.2
1932	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.4
1933	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.3	4.4
1934	4.6	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.3	5.3	5.1	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.2
1935	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.0
1936	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.6	6.2	6.4	6.6	7.5	8.4	9.3	11.1	6.8
1937	12.1	10.3	11.4	9.8	7.7	7.4	7.9	8.3	7.9	6.2	5.8	5.6	8.4
1938	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.3	4.6	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.6	5.3
1939	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	6.3	5.3	5.2	5.8	4.8
1940	5.6	5.4	5.6	6.0	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.1
1941	5.1	5.8	7.1	7.2	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.8	8.1	8.0	8.6	9.3	7.6
1942	9.4	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
1943	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
1944	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
1945	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
1946	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9
1947	25.9	26.6	28.0	28.8	28.2	30.1	32.7	34.5	40.4	49.5	51.0	43.0	35.0
1948	43.6	43.6	39.4	35.4	33.2	41.6	44.6	44.2	40.4	40.2	39.1	31.7	39.8
1949	26.6	20.3	18.5	19.9	19.0	18.7	21.1	22.6	20.0	20.5	24.6	25.9	21.5
1950	27.2	25.1	22.8	24.0	28.6	30.8	35.6	40.5	42.0	37.2	36.3	34.5	32.2
1951	37.0	37.6	38.4	38.4	38.2	38.3	35.0	35.5	34.1	32.0	29.5	32.6	35.6
1952	33.1	35.8	38.4	38.1	38.4	37.8	38.1	35.4	33.3	34.0	31.8	30.8	35.4
1953	31.8	30.0	32.8	33.9	33.4	34.6	38.5	38.6	40.3	40.0	44.9	46.8	37.1
1954	54.2	53.5	57.8	61.9	63.9	64.8	68.9	67.8	53.7	47.1	51.8	47.5	57.7
1955	48.8	46.8	40.0	37.5	36.5	38.1	37.0	31.8	33.3	34.0	32.4	32.4	37.4
1956	29.3	27.5	26.5	26.3	26.0	26.1	29.0	28.3	27.8	25.5	26.6	27.0	27.2
1957	23.1	23.4	22.3	25.5	25.3	30.5	30.5	32.1	34.6	35.4	42.8	39.9	30.4
1958	41.5	44.3	43.6	42.9	46.0	48.3	48.9	46.3	42.6	37.4	43.8	41.0	43.9
1959	36.0	35.8	37.8	36.8	37.8	38.1	35.8	37.7	37.8	35.8	33.2	30.9	36.1
1960	30.3	29.0	27.1	28.5	28.8	28.4	29.8	28.0	29.0	29.6	28.1	25.6	28.5
1961	22.8	22.6	20.5	22.9	23.0	21.5	22.3	21.3	21.5	22.6	25.1	26.5	22.7
1962	22.5	19.5	21.3	20.8	22.4	20.8	20.5	20.3	20.0	20.1	20.9	21.0	20.8
1963	23.0	24.6	23.9	25.5	27.6	25.6	24.5	24.5	25.6	27.6	25.5	26.1	25.3
1964	26.3	23.3	23.6	22.0	22.8	22.4	23.5	22.8	23.4	23.5	22.6	24.0	23.4
1965	23.0	20.7											

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COCOA BEANS: New York Spot Price "Bahia" ----- cents per pound

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
1953..	32.3	30.8	31.6	30.9	32.0	33.1	35.2	35.5	34.6	35.6	41.1	46.6	34.9
1954..	51.4	51.6	55.5	61.7	66.1	66.9	64.8	61.6	49.1	44.1	49.2	46.6	55.7
1955..	47.4	45.4	38.2	36.7	36.4	37.2	35.4	31.6	31.9	32.0	30.9	30.8	36.2
1956..	27.8	26.1	24.3	23.5	24.4	25.7	27.1	26.6	25.8	24.3	25.2	25.0	25.5
1957..	22.5	22.1	21.9	24.5	25.9	31.3	33.2	34.6	35.3	35.5	40.0	38.9	30.5
1958..	40.6	43.6	42.5	43.3	46.5	46.4	45.5	47.3	42.5	38.8	43.6	39.4	43.3
1959..	35.5	34.7	38.1	38.1	37.4	36.1	34.6	36.0	34.9	34.2	33.9	30.9	35.4
1960..	29.8	28.2	25.9	26.1	26.0	26.3	26.9	27.5	26.1	26.6	26.3	25.5	26.8
1961..	23.6	22.2	20.7	22.9	23.0	21.9	22.0	20.6	20.3	21.7	24.1	25.5	22.4
1962..	22.6	19.9	21.1	20.7	21.4	20.5	21.3	21.2	21.0	21.4	21.8	23.1	21.3
1963..	25.4	27.0	26.3	27.4	28.4	25.9	25.7	25.6	26.1	27.4	26.2	26.8	26.5
1964..	25.5	23.2	23.3	21.9	21.9	22.4	23.3	22.9	23.5	23.2	22.8	23.6	23.1
1965..	22.6	20.1											

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